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Applicant: Geert Karel Maria Plaetinck et al.
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STRANDED RNA INHIBITION
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated December 7, 2009. Applicant files herewith a petition for a one month extension of time (with fee), thereby extending the period for response to April 7, 2010.

A complete listing of the Claims is provided beginning on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.